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NODIS/CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG IS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI CARGOES THROUGH SUEZ CANAL

REF: SECTO 13022

1. I SOUGHT TO MEET WITH FAHMY TODAY TO DISCUSS  
REFERENCE SUBJECT, BUT IT TURNED OUT HE IS HOME IN BED  
FEELING FATIGUED. AL-BAZ EXPLAINED FAHMY HAD BEEN BUSY  
ALL DAY YESTERDAY AND HAD THEN ATTENDED A MARATHON CABINET  
MEETING WHICH LASTED UNTIL 3:00 THIS MORNING. WE LEFT IT  
THAT AL-BAZ WILL TRY TO ARRANGE A MEETING FOR TOMORROW,  
FRIDAY, OR IF THIS IS NOT CONVENIENT FOR FAHMY, THEN SOME-  
TIME ON SATURDAY MORNING.

2. OUR SUGGESTION IS NOT TOO DISSIMILAR FROM FAHMY'S  
INITIAL IDEA (CAIRO 9072). HOWEVER, MY IMPRESSION IS THAT,  
AFTER THE TALK REPORTED CAIRO 9197, FAHMY HAS HIS MARCHING  
ORDERS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND WILL NOT RPT NOT ON HIS  
OWN BE ABLE TO BUDGE. I SUSPECT I WILL HAVE TO ASK TO  
MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT TO PUT THE CASE TO HIM.  
SADAT IS REPORTEDLY IN A SOMEWHAT TENSE AND IRRITABLE  
MOOD THESE DAYS AS SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN ATTACKS ON HIM  
CONTINUE AND AFTER HEARING A REPORT FROM THE EGYPTIAN  
DELEGATION TO THE GENEVA TALKS. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES,  
IT IS HARD TO PREDICT HOW RECEPTIVE HE WILL BE TO ANY

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SUGGESTION THAT WILL EARN HIM MORE BRICKBATS. I WILL BE AS

HUMAN AND SYMPATHETIC AS POSSIBLE, BUT WILL ALSO STRESS  
CRITICAL NATURE OF THE CARGO ISSUE.  
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